

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department - Sri N.Chandrasekhara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), Srikakulam District – Allegation of unauthorized lifting of bore well scrap material from Central Stores RWS Sub-Division, Srikakulam District - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted – Report submitted – Charges held proved - Inquiry report communicated – Explanations submitted – SCN issued – Representation submitted - Imposing a punishment of 3% cut in pension for 2 years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.60,000/- from his pensionary benefits under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and in terms of G.O.Rt.No.1097, Fin.&Plg.(FW.Pen.I) Deptt., dt.22.6.2000 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 122

Dated.21.08.2014.

Read the following:-

- 1.Charge Memo.No.Vig.III(4)/35430/05, dt.20.6.08 of ENC, PR, Hyd.,
(In respect of Sri N.Chandrasekhara Rao, Dy.EE(Retd))
- 2.Expln. dt.5.7.2008 of Sri N.Chandrasekhara Rao, Dy.EE(Retd).
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.177, PR&RD(Vig.II) Deptt., dt.15.2.2010.
- 4.G.O.Rt.No.178, PR&RD(Vig.II) Deptt., dt.15.2.2010.
- 5.Lr.No.ENC.PR/35430/Vig.I/05, dt.13.3.2012 of ENC, PR & IO.
- 6.Govt.Memo.No.10836/Vig.II.A1/05-5, dt.8.5.2012.
- 7.Repn.dt.22.9.12 of Sri N.Chandrasekhara Rao, Dy.EE(Retd).
- 8.Govt.Memo No.10836/Vig.II/A1/2006, dt.13.9.2013.(SCN)
- 9.Expln. dt.22.11.2013 of Sri N.Chandrasekhara Rao, Dy.EE(Retd).
- 10.Govt.Letter No.10836/Vig.I/2005-7, dt.30.6.2014.
- 11.From the Secy., APPSC, Lr.No.875/RT/1/2014, dt.24.7.2014.

ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Sub-Division, Srikakulam District Sri N.Chandrasekhara Rao has unauthorizedly lifting the bore well scrap materials from central stores, Rural Water Service Sub-division, Srikakulam District and caused loss to the Government, an amount of Rs.1,20,000/-. In the ref. 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, has initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing Article of Charges against Sri N.Chandrasekhara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, for calling his written statement of defense on the above irregularities.

2. In the reference 2nd read above Sri N.Chandrasekhara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Srikakulam District has submitted his explanations denying the charges and requested to drop further action against him.

3. In the ref. 3rd and 4th read above, Government have appointed the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the Accused Officer and submit enquiry report, since, the explanations of the Accused Officer was not convincing.

4. In the ref.5th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Enquiry report holding that the charges framed against the Accused Officer Sri N.Chandrasekhara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, are held proved. In the ref.6th read above, the Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Accused Officer as per rules. In the ref.7th read above, the Accused Officer has submitted his representation denying the charges and requested to drop the same.

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5. Since, the representation of the Accused Officer was not convincing, Government have provisionally decided to impose 3% cut in pension for 2 years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.60,000/- (Rupees Sixty thousand only) towards his share from his pensionary benefits on Sri N.Chandrasekhara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, (Retired) Srikakulam District on the said irregularities. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the Accused Officer calling for his explanation on the proposed punishment vide ref.8th read above. The Accused Officer has submitted his explanations vide 9th read above, which was not convincing.

6. Government have consulted the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in the ref.10 read above, to convey its concurrence to the proposed punishment. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in its letter 11th read above, has conveyed their concurrence to the Government decision.

7. Government have examined the matter carefully and decided to impose a punishment of withholding of 3% cut in pension for 2 years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.60,000/- (Rupees Sixty thousand only) towards his share from his pensionary benefits on Sri N.Chandrasekhara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer(Retired) Rural Water Supply, Sub-Division, Srikakulam District, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980 and in terms of G.O.Rt.No.1097, Fin.&Plg. (FW.Pen.I) Department dt.22.6.2000, since, the charges are held proved. According, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of withholding of 3% cut in pension for 2 years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.60,000/- (Rupees Sixty thousand only) towards his share from his pensionary benefits on Sri N.Chandrasekhara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer(Retired) Rural Water Supply, Sub-Division, Srikakulam District, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980 and in terms of G.O.Rt.No.1097, Fin.&Plg.(FW.Pen.I) Department, dt.22.6.2000, with immediate effect.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take action accordingly under intimation to Govt.,

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Sri N.Chandrasekhara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer(Retired)
RWS, Sub-Division, Srikakulam District through Engineer-in-Chief,
Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, APVC, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Srikakulam.

The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad,

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER.